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The Langshan Booster

DEVOTED TO THE BLACK LANGSHAN, THE CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS

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We make our bow

This, the first issue of the Langshan Booster is before you and we sincerely hope it meets your approval.

We aim to have it visit you regularly, in fact we expect in time, to have it reach every Langshan breeder in the Country.

Its columns are open to all Club members and comments from you are welcome.

Let it be the medium through which we can express our thoughts to our fellow members at least once a month.

A small charge will be made for advertising space. Your advertisement will be appreciated. We believe it will be profitable as they reach the breeders that are interested in your variety. For further information write the Secretary.

The Rooster

I love to watch the rooster crow; he's like so many men I know, who brag and bluster, ramp and shout, and beat their chests, without the first d-n thing to crow about. —Ex.

Introducing New Blood

Great care should be exercised in what is known as the introduction of new blood.

The haphazard picking up of birds here and there without any knowledge of their ancestry and incorporating them in the flock is not scientific and interferes with satisfactory attainment.

If necessary to introduce new blood, it is advisable to know what is back of the stock you are getting.

Langshans in Australia

The great event in poultry circles in Australia is the annual Hawkesbury College egg-laying competition. In the contest just closed there were ninety teams of six pullets each from different breeders.

The breeds represented were White Leghorns, Black Langshans, Black Orpingtons, Silver Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Ancona and Minorcas. The White Leghorns were first

with 1,516 eggs, the Black Orpingtons second with 1,488 eggs and the Black Langshans were third with 1,483 eggs. The closeness between the Orpingtons and Langshans is significant when one remembers that the Langshans were used to originate the Orpingtons.

The two highest individual scores were those of 319 from a Langshan and 282 from a White Leghorn. The individual records of the four best Langshans were 319, 275, 275 and 258, and the White Leghorns, 282, 265, 255 and 255. The average weight of the White

Leghorn eggs was 26 ozs. per dozen, the Langshan weight was 25½ ozs. per dozen, and the Orpingtons 22 1-5 ozs. per dozen.

The Champion Hen then in Australia for 1921 is a Black Langshan.

In connection with such a contest questions naturally arise in one's mind. One is, does like produce like? Another is, are the respective averages abnormal? So far as the Black Langshans are concerned two of their chief characteristics are a breeding true to ancestry and a remarkable uni-



WHO SAID TURKEY?

BRED BY WM. BUDDENHAGEN,
CLEVELAND, O.

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formity in egg production This is news that should greatly encourage Langshan Breeders in America.

—Canadian Poultry Review.

A message from our President

As President of our Club, I want to urge all of our members to stand by our organization. With Wm. Buddenhagen on the job as Secretary we once more have things going in the right direction. I can assure you that our Secretary and myself will let no stone unturned to bring the Club to where it should be. To do this we need the co-operation of all members—Will you help us? It is up to us older members to start the ball a rolling and make the Langshan more popular. It can be done;

By a little co-operation on the part of the members.

By getting the Langshan Breeders to join the club.

By getting out larger exhibits at the Fall Fairs and Winter Shows.

By advertising and talking Langshans at every opportunity.

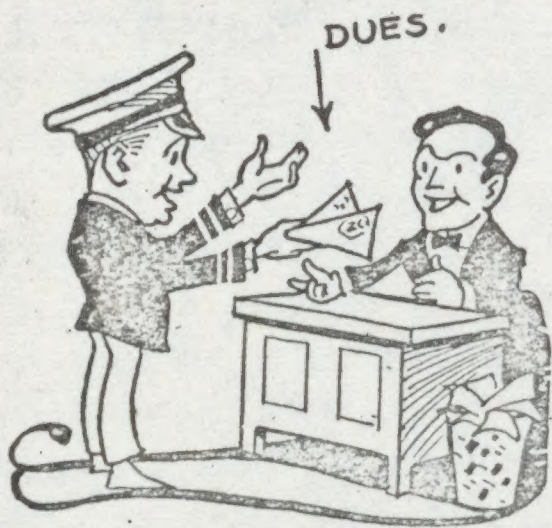
By giving your Club all the support possible and pledging yourself to get at least one new member the coming year.

We will put out a lot of interesting literature for distribution at the shows so send to the Secretary for a supply.

The Officers are with you and will be glad to hear from you, so lets all get busy and make one big effort to put the good old Black Langshan over the top.

Yours truly,

H. A. Reasner, Pres.



If you are in arrears for dues send your check to the Secretary promptly.

These little matters are easily overlooked, hence this gentle reminder.

LANCONA FARMS

TITUSVILLE, PA.

LANGSHANS of the HIGHEST
QUALITY

J. DALTON, MANAGER

Langshan Type

Progress in Langshans, for reasons not difficult to guess, has had many turnings in the road for breeders who follow fads. The breeders of Langshans who have held fast to the true strain have been well repaid.

The history of the breed since its importation from the Langshan district of China, points to many proofs of experiments in the hands of breeders which show that crosses have failed to prove useful, or as beautiful, as the absolutely pure race.

The best and choicest Langshans today, are those that have been pure-bred and gradually improved, carefully avoiding anything in the least indicating short cuts to changes through alien blood.

Langshans

Over 25 Years a Breeder
And Still at It

WM. BUDDENHAGEN,
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Let's Go!

Now, boys, all together.

Success comes in cans. Failures in can'ts.

Get after that friend of yours now and get him to sign an application.

Our new year begins November 1st
Loosen up, Brother.

Don't be content with doing only your duty. Do more! Its the horse that finishes ahead that wins the race.

Are you with us in our efforts to revive the Club? We're from Missouri, and it's up to you.

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Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure in advising you that the Bronze medal won by your Poultry at our recent Exhibition, is being today forwarded to you by registered post.

For your information we might state that the obverse of the medal is a reproduction of the bust of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to Washington, who officially opened the Exhibition of 1920, and the reverse bearing the emblem of this year, "Work and Prosper".

Assuring you of our appreciation of your contribution to the success of this year's Exhibition, and trusting that we may again have you with us next year, we are,

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION ASSOC.

John G. Kent
General Manager.



No National Meet this year

We have decided not to hold a National meet this year. Heretofore these meets have benefited a few breeders only.

We believe it will be of greater advantage to the Club to spend the season in reorganizing.

The Club is getting out a lot of printed matter telling of the merits of the Langshan that is bound to make many friends for the breed.

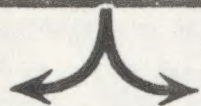
There are many good shows being held all over the country, and we ask our members to make a few shows this season no matter how small. It will pay you and also help to get the Public in general better acquainted with the Langshan.

The Secretary will be pleased to send you some of the Clubs literature for you to distribute at any show you may attend, if you will only say the word. This literature will help you and is the very best kind of propaganda the Langshan can get.

Never mind about competition, a good string of Langshans will hold a crowd at any show.

It has often been said that, "Outside of a few large shows you never see a Langshan." Let's get out Fellow Breeders, make a few shows with a good string

Black Langshans



GEO H. MAY
CIRCLEVILLE, O

Get the beginner interested—Get in on the ground floor—Show the Buying Public what a grand fowl the Langshan really is.

Remember—the Small Town generally produces the ablest Fancier.

Langshans of Quality

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Show a few birds at

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Fifth City

**A good prize list and
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Watch

Us

Grow!



R. P. Keasby, a veteran of the earliest days is still in the game.

Geo. May, Circleville O. another old timer has his usual string of good ones.

Lancona Farms, Titusville, Pa., with Jno. Dalton will again be on the firing line this season.

Jno. F. Taylor, Birchcliff Ont. Canada made a fine win at the Canadian National Exposition.

W. York, Tullahoma, Tenn. knows a good one and was a winner at the State Fair.

Yes, H. A. Reasner of Indiana is still here with both feet.

W. A. Meyer, from the "Show Me" State reports the demand for good ones is growing.

Jno. Robinson of Mass., another old standby, still swears by the Langshan.

Sure, Geo. Urban Jr. Urban Farms Buffalo, N. Y. is still with us.

Buffalo, N. Y. is again on the map with Dad Hewes at the helm—Buffalo always was a good Langshan town.

Indianapolis always has a good class—Let's go a little stronger this year.

Langshans had better classas all down the line this year.

Wm. Buddenhagen, your Secretary, will Judge the Langshan class at Cleveland this season. Why not send a bird or two.

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1922-We're off!

Better than ever.

The old birds coming strong.

Fine classes all over the country.

Time to mate your breeding pens.

Right now! Is the time to think about those Blue Ribbons for next season.

Get out some early ones and keep them growing—Hot classes next season.

Now folks, we've got things going in good shape once more and there are good times ahead for the good old Langshan.

Nothing doing is the result of doing nothing. The necessity of personal effort has made many a man famous.

Your success and your luck are always determined by yourself and by no other. We are masters of our own destiny.

This life is just what you make it—you can't win success in any walk without hard work—neither will a lazy man die of overwork. Yet, somehow, we'd rather die successful.

Someone asks: "Can the 'pep' be put back into those of us who were once counted among the live ones, but who for some seemingly inexplicable reason have slipped into the class of plodders?" You betcher life it can. Read the Booster and notice the way the old birds coming back.

It's catching, and you will get it as sure as you pay your dues.

IT'S UP TO YOU

No one is beat till he quits;

No one is through till he stops

No matter how hard failure hits

No matter how often he drops.

A fellows not down till he lies

In the dust and refuses to rise.

Fate may dam him and bang him around

And batter his frame till he's sore,

But she never can say that he's downed

While he bobs up serenely for more

A fellows not dead till he dies

Nor beat till he no longer tries.

OUR SHOW ROOM ISSUE

We believe you will be pleased with this issue especially so, when you consider the territory we cover. We know we have missed a lot of good reports but, as our space is limited and the editor is compelled to do this work on the night shift, to be in harmony with the wave of economy that is sweeping the country, (how's that for an alibi?) ask your pardon for any that we have overlooked.

The Heart of America Show

This early show brought out a class of Blacks that, while not so large was of the very highest quality. The winners:- Cock 1, cockerel 2, O. I. Moon, Fort Morgan, Colo.; cockerel 3, 5, hen 1, 4, pullet 1, 3, J. E. Cassing, Concordia, Mo.; cockerel 1, 4, hen 2, 3, pullet 2, young pen 1, Mrs. T. D. Swan, Schell City, Mo.

Langshans at Baltimore

Another early show with a good display of quality. Samuel C. Free, Thurmont, Md., wins four firsts and best display with a fine string well shown.

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Chicago Coliseum

The Coliseum staged a fine Langshan show this season. Quality was out in force and it was a hot contest in every class.

The winners: Chas. D. Spencer, 5 hen; R. L. Gill, 3 ckl., 4 pullet; L. S. Farquhar, 4 ckl., 2, 3 pullet; Geo. Cooke, 1, 4, 5 ck., 2, 4 hen, 1 ckl., 1, 5 pullet, 2 old and young pens; M. S. Barker, 2, 3 ck., 1, 3 hen, 2, 5 ckl. 1 old and young pens.

The Milwaukee Show

Wm. Strausser, wins six firsts; W. P. Momson, was in the winning with a nice string.

The Chicago National

Langshans were out again with another fine class, competition good all thru.

T. Warren Sharp, 1, 2 ck. 3, 4 hen, 1, 3 pullet; Horace R. Brown, 3 ck. 2, 5 hens, 4 ckl. 2, 5 pullet; H. P. Myers, 1 hen, 1 ckl. Chas. B. Spencer, 2 ckl.; Claude Spry, 5 ckl. J. H. Spero, 3 ckl. 4 pullet, 1 y. pen; 1, 2 utility bred to lay pullets.

The Cleveland, O. Show

The Langshan class at Cleveland was one of the surprises of the year. Eighty-two birds and eleven breeders showing.

1 cockerel, 1 pullet and 1 old pen cock were birds of outstanding quality. A lot of birds were unplaced that would be in the winning under ordinary conditions.

Many Langshan Breeders attended during the week and regardless of the fact that there were over 1,000 white birds at this show, the Langshan alley was filled with an admiring crowd all week. It was the census of opinion among exhibitors in general, that this was one of the largest and best Langshan shows held in years.

Wm. Buddenhagen, Secretary National Langshan Club placed the awards.

The winners: L. S. Farquhar, Jamestown, O., 2 cock, 2 hen, 1, 6 cockerel, 2, 3 pullet, 1 young pen; Nick Webber, Terre Haute, Ind., 4 pullet; W. A. Meyer, Bowling Green, Mo., 5, 6 hen, 5 cockerel, 6 pul-

let; R. L. Gill, Spencer, N. C. 4 cock, 4 hen 2 cockerel, 4 pullet; Rolyat Poultry Yards, Birchcliff, Ont., Canada, 1 cock, 1, 3 hen, 3, 4 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1, 3 old pen, 2, 3 young pen; O. W. Taylor, Altoona, Pa., 3 cock; S. C. Free, Thurmont, Md., 5 cock; J. C. Siebenhar, Cleveland, O. 2 old pen, 4 young pen; Hillside Farm, Parma, O. 4 old pen.

Bridgeport Conn.

This city is a hot Langshan center and this season had a fine class of 55 birds. 1 pullet was the outstanding bird of the class 1 cock was also a grand Langshan. Jas. Alexander, 3 cock, 3, 4, 5 hen, F. Pfeister, 2 ckl., 5 pullet; Mrs. H. Regan, 1 cock, 5 ckl., 4 pullet, 2 pen; N. Hansen, 2 cock, 1, 2 hen, 1, 4 ckl. 1, 2, 3 pullet; Thos. Romatzick, 1 pen.

Gardner, Mass. Show

While the competition was not strong the quality of the birds shown were very good. Henry Fucille of this city won first in every class.

Mate carefully, hatch early, get them out on the ground soon as possible and keep them going.

THE CARE OF HATCHING EGGS

It is best to have eggs as fresh as possible for use in the incubator or under the hens. Sometimes it will take about a couple of weeks to obtain a number sufficient for a large incubator, if a small flock is depended upon. But if they are gathered in often so that there is no danger of them becoming chilled, and are kept in a room where the temperature is between fifty and sixty degrees, then turned each day, as good results will be obtained as if they were all gathered in a day or two.

Eggs can stand a rather low temperature

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until germination starts, when they are susceptible to cold. Sitting hens should be watched closely to see that they do not leave their nests too long in cold weather, for very long exposure will kill the germ after incubation starts.

In artificial hatching, the eggs need plenty of air and turning. This gives strength to the embryo chick. Larger hatches are obtained where the eggs are aired daily or several times a day, and between the 12th and 18th days they should be sprinkled lightly with warm water several times.

BLACK LANGSHANS OF QUALITY

THAT WIN AND BREED
WINNERS

Winners at Chicago Coliseum and
the Cleveland, O., Shows this season.

L. S. FARQUHAR
JAMESTOWN, - OHIO

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Frank W. DeLancey Jr. had a fine display at the Newark, N. J. show.

Geo. H. May wins 5 firsts, 3 seconds
1 third at Springfield, O.

Mrs. W. T. Hulls, Hume, Mo. wins 1, 2
3 pullet and 1 cockerel at Kirksville.

J. M. Hogg, Bethany, Ill., wins 1 hen
and 1 pen at Decatur, Ill. 68 Langshans in
competition.

Mrs. L. G. VanVoorhis, wins 1st pen
in keen competition at Wichita, Kansas
State Show.

H. P. Myers, Murray, Ia. made a clean
sweep at the Creston, Ia. show with a very
fine display of Langshans.

R. E. Nourse, Franklin, N. H. had a
nice exhibit and made a good winning at the
Concord show.

O. I. Moon, made a clean up at the Ft
Morgan, Col. show winning many valuable
specials over other breeds.

Carl Olsen, Smithfield, Utah, a veteran
Langshan fancier for 25 years having bred
them in Denmark, is making a fine record
winning 1 pen and Sweepstakes on cockerel
and pullet at Brigham Utah. At 5 shows
in Utah Mr. Olsen has won 21 first prizes.

Black Langshans



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I have Won or furnished Winners
at New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland,
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1 Column	-	-	\$5.50
1 Page	-	-	\$10.00

REMEMBER: Your paper reaches the
class of fanciers that buy and are interest-
ed in the Breed you have to sell.

Boost the Booster

How about your advertisement

Say you saw it in the Booster

Don't give up, better luck this year

Notice the fine Langshan classes all
over the country—we're coming strong

Now that the show season is about to
close for the year, let us keep up the good
work and aim to have a much stronger or-
ganization a year from now.

Club Ribbons are now ready and will
be sent out shortly—we ask you to be pa-
tient, the club is getting along nicely and
will be in much better shape to handle such
things in the future.

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J. F. Robinson, South Weymouth, Mass wins 1st cockerel for the third straight year at Boston.

Dr. Brown, Abingdon. Va. wins the valuable Board of Trade Cup at the Bristol Tenn. show with his 1st cock over all varieties. He also won 1st Capon and eggs.

J. E. Cassing, wins at the Concordia, Mo. show in a class of 42 1 old and 2 young pens, 1, 4 hen, 1, 5 cockerel, 3, 4 pullet and sweepstakes hen of show.

Illinois State Show

Oscar Baird 1 cock, 2, 3, 5 hen, 1, 3, 5 cockerel, 1, 3, 5 pullet; T. Warren sharpe, 2 cock, 1, 4 hen, 2, 4 cockerel, 2, 4 pullet, 1 old and young pens.

Dallas Texas

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dennis, 1, 2, 3 cock 1, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 4 cockerel, 1, 3, 4 pullet, 1 old & young pen; W. Y. Wilkinson, 2 hen Mrs. W. R. Gill, 3, 5 cockerel, 2, 5 pullet, 2, 3 young pen.

Mrs. Dennis wins 1st breeding flock black varieties.

The Cincinatti Show

The Cincinnati show had a small but good class G. W. Wilkins was on deck and show a fine string of quality birds.

The Winners: Dixie Poultry Farm, 1 cock, 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pnlet; G. W. Wilkins & Co., 2 cock, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 4, 5 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet.

Denver Colo.

Denver, Colo. had a good class of Langshans with hot competition, O. I Moon, of Fort Morgan, Colo. was one of the blue winners. Full report not yet received.

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Have won 140 of them. At the Chicago
National on 6 entries won, 1, 2 Cock, 2,
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In 13 years entered 167 classes,
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onds and 37 Seconds.

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STOCK AND EGGS IN SEASON

J. E. CASSING
Box 21
CONCORDIA, - MISSOURI

W. A. MEYER

The Booster takes great pleasure in giving this brief synopsis of one of the clubs most earnest supporters, Mr. W. A. Meyer of Bowling Green, Mo. Mr. Meyer has been a Langshan fancier for many years, in fact, he grew up with them, his father L. E. Meyer, was one of the foremost of the breeders of his time in the west.

The Meyer strain of Langshans is now known from coast to coast, not only as a wonderful line of prize winners but one of the greatest lines of egg producers this country has.

At the Madison Square Garden show just closed in one of the greatest classes of Langshans shown there in years he won the coveted prize of Best Display and First Young Pen. This is the second time in succession his line has made this long journey to victory at this great show.

The Madison Square Garden Show

The Langshan class at the Garden this year was one of the largest in many a day with good competition and many breeders represented. The Winners: Miss Donna M. Howe, 2 cock; Mrs. W. H. Craig, 3 cock 4 old pen; W. A. Meyer, 4 cock, 4, 5 hen, 2 pullet, 2 old pen, 1 young pen; M. S. Barker, 1 cock, 2 cockerel, 1 old pen, 2 young pen; R. P. Keasbey, 5 cock, 2, 3 hens, 4 pullet; F. W. DeLancey 2d, 4 cockerel, 1, 3 pullet, 3 young pen; E. J. Mesick, 1 hen, 5 pullet, 3 old pen 4 young pen; R. L. Gill, 1, 3 cockerels; Thomar W. Crowe, 5 cockerel, 5 young pen.

NOTES:

1st cockerel of R. L. Gill was a peach.
E. J. Mesick again wins 1st hen.

F. W. DeLancey 2d, had a fine exhibit his 1st pullet was well shown.

Veteran R. P. Keasbey, was again on deck with a string of good ones.

W. A. Meyer came a long ways and repeated with another good win.

M. S. Barker had his usual string of good ones.

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BOWLING GREEN, MO.

The Pittsbnrgh, Pa. Show

This city is always a strong Langshan center and the class this year was a good one. 1st cock was the star of the class.

Awards: M. Kieffer, Swissvale, Pa. 1, 2, cock, 1, 3, hen, 1, 3, cockerel, 2, 4, pullet, 1, old and young pen; S. C. Free, Thurmont, Md., 3, cock, 5, hen; O. W. Taylor, Altoona, Pa., 4, hen, 5, pullet; Curnow & Johnson, Wiikes Barre, Pa., 4, cock, 2 hen 1 pullet; Boyd Sprague, Pittsburg, 5 cockerel; M. Sheehan, Pittsburg, 2, 4 cockerel, 3 pullet.

Buffalo, N. Y. has a nice class

Urban Farms, Pine Ridge, Buffalo, 1, 3 cock, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 4, 5 cockerel, 2, 3, 4 pullet, 1 old and 1, 2 young pens; H. J. Pawling, St. Catherines, Can. 2 cock, 1, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Boston brings out a fine display

The Langshan class at this show was a strong one full of quality with keen competition all thru. D. M. Howe, 1 cock; J. F. Robinson, 1 hen, 1, 2 cockerel; E. S. Colpritt, 3 cock, 3, 5 pullet; Thos. Fowler, 2 cock 3 hen, 4 cockerel; Willow Brook Farm, 4 cock, 2, 5 hen; Myown Plty. Farm, 5 cock; L. C. Phillips, 4 hen, 5 cockerel, 2 pullet; Frank R. Backus, 3 cockerel, 1, 4 pullet.

Forsyth, Mont.

Ernest Woolston, of this city made a fine win with an attractive display.

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. A. Lucht, of this city wins four firsts with a choice lot of birds.

White Plains N. Y

E. J. Mesick, Ardsley, N. Y., made a clean sweep at this show with an elegant string of Langshans.

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five Years a Breeder

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WESTERN LANGSHANS

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WINNERS



STOCK and EGGS in season



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ROLYAT POULTRY YARDS

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The Langshan Booster

DEVOTED TO THE BLACK LANGSHAN, THE CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS

Vol. 1.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, FEB-MARCH 1922.

NO. 4-5

SPRING!

Get busy.

Now is the time.

Make the best of it folks.

The Langshan refused to stay down.

Now is the time to start that winner going for next season.

Will your Advertisement appear in the Club Year Book?

Remember—Don't let lice and mites get a start on you.

Don't put all the gas and oil in that "Lizzie" —it works fine on the roosts.

Plenty clean fresh water=your bird-are heavy drinkers and didn't vote the country dry=Beg pardon.

Don't hatch more than you have room for—they grow fast and soon have you on the jump=crowding is fatal.

The man who is always falling ont with himself is not likely to fall in with many friends.

A piece of asafetida, about the size of a hazelnut, placed in a quart of drinking water, is a good preventive of gapes.

We can't all win—the other fellow has a few good ones also, and there is going to be a lot of these "other fellows" next show season so=Watch Your Step.

A GOOD REASON

For boosting the Langshan

Our turkey for Thanksgiving day cost 70 cents per pound. A chicken the same week cost 60 cents per pound. The turkey was splendid, the chicken was very poor in quality. Yet the cry is, "eat more eggs and poultry." This every one would do if it was possible to have it of better quality.

But if we must tell the truth, Leghorns and Leghorn crosses do not make market poultry of even fair quality, and those who know, will not buy them at any price.

—Poultry Item.

Get the buying public acquainted with the wonderful quality of a Langshan roast and the Turkey will soon go beging for a market.

An interesting suggestion

Our fellow member, J. F. Robinson, South Weymouth, Mass., submits the following suggestion:

It seems to me that our club is too small and its members too small breeders to make it worth while to ever hold club meetings.

We nominate and elect our officers by ballot thru the mail. Why not conduct our meetings the same way? Any member could make a motion that certain suggestions be adopted then, those motions or suggestions could be printed in the Booster and members allowed to debate thru the Booster. Each motion would bear a number and yearly on the ballot for officers could go these motions or suggestions and members would vote yes or no.

The Editor believes that every member should read Mr. Robinson's suggestion over carefully. Our membership extends over a vast territory and there are never over a bakers dozen able to get to any of these national meets held to date. Valuable tro-

FOR QUALITY



L. S. FARQUHAR
JAMESTOWN, - - - OHIO

phies etc. are centered on these meets and but very few benefit by it—the Little Fellow, the very life of any clubs existence, pays his \$ —and looks on. Of course, the Specialty Clubs all hold National Meets—Big advt. for the winners etc. I know that is what some of you think, but are there not enough of the larger shows where competition is always strong that will suffice the more advanced and experienced breeder? Would it not be a profitable move for this organization to encourage the showing of good classes at the hundreds of smaller shows throughout the country.

We all know what an attraction a good class of Langshans are at any show. Then why would it not be a good plan for our organization to encourage the holding of State meets, and the club furnish the exhibitors with suitable advertising matter boosting the Langshan, for distribution at these shows.

The By-Laws of the club provide for the holding of state meets but, have they ever been encouraged?

The small breeder as well as the small show should be encouraged all that is possible, for as sure as 'great oaks from little acorns grow,' the future of this grand old thoroughbred depends upon the "Fancier in the making."

Mr. Old Timer, let me ask you one more question—Who buys your surplus stock and eggs for hatching?

Election of Officers

Ballots will soon be sent out for the election of officers for the coming season.

This club has just passed one of the roughest roads in its history and it is to be hoped that our members will use the best judgement possible in the selection of its leaders for the next season.

We would like to have our members make some nominations, speak up folks, let have a little 'pep' this time.

THE YEAR BOOK

Will our members support its issue?

Your Secretary is ready to start the Year Book. Our club needs one badly, and our membership is now strong enough to get out a good one, if it will rally to the cause.

I feel that it is a waste of time and money to get out only a few of these books.

To send each member a book or two, full of glowing praise of the merits of our favorite is all Bunk—We know the Langshan is a fine bird or we would not breed them. **We want these books for the prospective breeder.** He is the one to read these articles. Propaganda—that is the object.

Therefore, let us get out at least 2,500 copies so each member can have a good supply of them, and the club have enough for distribution in general. We can get a lot of fine articles on the Langshan and a choice lot of illustrations. The question is **=Will you support this book with your advertising?**

The proposed book will be 6x9 inches the number of pages depending on the amount of advertising we get. The rates are \$3.00 per quarter page, \$12.00 per page, the cover pages are \$4.00 per quarter or \$16.00 per page.

Fellow members, its up to you, every little bit helps—your favorite bird has made a wonderful come-back the past season and the Pendulum is swinging our way once again, so pin your check to the copy for your advt., rush it to the secretary and let's Go!

For more and better Black Langshans.

Langshans

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ACROSS THE BORDER

The Langshan has many friends in Canada.

To the many staunch friends of this grand old fowl in Canada, the "Booster" in behalf of the National Black Langshan Club of America, asks you to join us in one great effort to bring the Black Langshan where it rightfully belongs, among the Leaders of the Poultry Realm.

Our Cause is Yours as well and, while we are pleased to state that a number of you are among our members, it will be a great pleasure to have more of you join us in our efforts.

Langshan Society Elect Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Langshan Society of Canada, held Jan. 13, Toronto, Can., the president and vice president, Mr. J. Wanless and Mr. Jno. F. Taylor were unanimously re-elected for 1922, Mr. B. Sharpe secretary, Mr. Sharp and Mr. R. B. Fox club judges, Mr. Vogel Mr. Taylor and Mr. Middlelon were elected as representatives to the Canadian Poultry Association of Canada.

After the election the club ribbons was distributed to the successful competitors for 1921. The secretary's report showed much progress for the year.

Edmonton show brought out a nice class of Langshans.

The 1st Royal Winter Fair looks like a sure thing next December.

J. H. Pawling, St. Catharines, Ont., made a nice win at Buffalo, N. Y.

We noticed an article in the Review, by a Saskatchewan breeder wherein he makes a statement that his experience with Langshans proved them "Nil" as a winter layer. From the description of the birds he has, the Editor of the 'Booster' advises him to get some Real Langshans before breaking into print and condemning such a par excellent cold weather layer as the Real Langshan is, and has the reputation of being the World over.

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onds and 37 Seconds.

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And man is never half so blest
As when the busy day is spent
So as to make his evening rest
A holiday of glad content.

AL-FIRED NEW

Hello! Everybody. I am a brand new Black Langshan breeder, a brand new member of the club, and a brand new "Booster", in fact, I am al-fired new. I guess that is going some.

My entry into the Langshan ranks was, in a measure unexpected. If I hadn't had a corking good pen of Black Langshans wished off onto me, there is no telling when I would have come into the fold, but I would have come, in time, don't you doubt it. I am in now, and probably for keeps, for my short acquaintance with them in my own quarters have already endeared them to me. Those four hens have presented me with about three eggs daily for quite some time now and they are really larger eggs than I expected.

Size of eggs, not quantity especially, is one of my pet failings. For a great many years I have bred Black Minorcas. But what I have been especially interested in has been size of eggs. I get this with the Minorcas but, my experience has been that these very large eggs are harder to hatch in an incubator than the average size egg.

Maybe it's my fault, or perhaps mismanagement, but the fact is I have had in mind for quite a few years the securing of a breed suitable for hatching and rearing purposes so that I could entrust my choice Minorca eggs to them with comfort.

One year I got real desperate and the following fall picked up quite a bunch of Barred Rocks, thinking that perhaps this breed would be suited to this purpose, but I had bred black fowls for so many years I just simply could not stand the Rock color.

They reminded me too much of a flock of hawks, so the first hebrew poultry buyer that drifted my way got the bunch.

Then I thought that perhaps the Wyandot would be worth a trial but all suitable colors that came to my attention laid such miserably small eggs that I had my

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(Al-fired New)

doubts about their proving satisfactory to me in the long run.

Shortly after my barred rock experience I saw a breed article in the American P. J. by Dr. Woods, wherein he spoke so highly of the Black Langshans that I took the trouble to write for further information, which was duly received and appreciated.

I don't know Dr. Woods personally but I have read his articles for so many years that I have a sincere admiration for his point of view, altho I differ from him at times on some things, yet Dr. Woods "say so" goes a long with me.

This was some years ago, if I recollect right, and ever since that time I have kept one eye on the Black Langshans at every show I have attended. I have taken a good many slants at them but their shape is so entirely different from the Minorca that I feel almost as if I were venturing on uncharted seas. Perhaps I have gotten type fairly wellfixed in my mind by this time, but next show season may convince me otherwise.

Now I am patiently waiting to see just how good they are as sitters and mothers, but I really haven't much doubt of them.

—Henry D. Barto, Pompey, N. Y.

TO OUR READERS

This is your paper.

If you have criticisms, we want them.

If you like it, say so and why.

If you don't, say so and why.

If you see room for improvement, let us know.

Let us be mutually helpful.

To Set a Hen

Paint the nesting place with some disinfectant or scald it out with hot water and an alum solution. Allow to dry and give the brooding hen nice clean hay, straw or exelcior. See that she is fed regularly and has some green stuff she can pick at; also there must be water which she can reach by making a brief trip from the nest. She will need some exercise to be sure, but hens often get very poor while sitting, because they are too interested in their job to get the diet they require.

SHARP'S

Have competed for but 196 firsts—
Have won 140 of them. At the Chicago National on 6 entries won, 1, 2 Cock, 2, 3 Hen, 1, 3 Pullet & Champion Female.

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No Hen broody more than one time in 1921 will be used this year.

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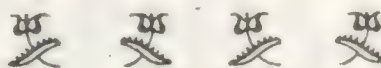
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LANGSHANS



STOCK and EGGS in season



O. I. MOON

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GOOD NIGHT, MOTHER

Mother always comes at night
And tucks me in so good and tight,
And kisses me and smooths my hair
And when in sleep I see a bear,
And feel so creepy and so cold,
I always want her hand to hold.

Your tasks may seem so very small,
And not of any use at all,
But if you only, only knew
How sweet you are and how true blue,
I'm sure 'twould make you feel so gay,
And ever help you on your way.

—By a 12 year old.

AMONG THE LADIES

Our club boast of its good membership
among the successful Lady Fanciers.

The hand that cooks the meal is the
hand that rules the world.

Mrs. W. O. Clawson, Centerburg, O.,
has a very choice flock of Langshans.

Mrs. Arthur Pickett, Bloomington,
Ind., Prop. of the Long View Farm and
Hatchery specializes in Langshan Chicks
of the very best quality.

“What is a flapper?”

“A flapper, Henry, is the latest style
cigarette holder.” —Wesleyan Wasp.

Miss Donna M. Howe, Agawam, Mass.
was in the winning at both Boston and the
Garden shows.

Mrs. T. D. Swan, Schell City, Mo., is
another of our members that breeds the
kind that win.

The Madison S. Garden winners shown
by Mrs. W. H. Craig, Bath, N. Y. were of
pleasing quality.

Large Quality Langshans

STOCK & EGGS IN SEASON

Write for Prices

Mrs. W. O. Clawson
CENTERBURG, OHIO

Mrs. W. T. Huls, Hume, Mo., ranks
as one of our veteran breeders in the west.

Mrs. L. G. VanVoorhis, Eureka, Kan.,
has bred and exhibited Langshans for 22
years.

“Watch your step, Miss,” cautioned
the conductor.

“It isn't necessary,” snapped the in-
coming passenger. “Those sapheads on
the curb are doing it for me.” —Ex.

Mrs. H. Regan, Bridgeport, Conn., at
the Great Eastern Poultry Exhibition held
at Stratford, wins special for best bird in
the show all varieties competing.

Langshans of Quality

WIN AT CLEVELAND, PITTSBURGH

STOCK AND EGGS IN SEASON

O. W. Taylor,
Altoona, - Pa.

The Indianapolis Show

The Langshan class was smaller than other years, some of our members being prevented from showing by sickness.

1st cock by Bain, a great bird for size a little out of condition; 1st hen shown by Wilkins & Co., a fine, large typey bird; 2d hen close runner to 1st; 3d, good color and head points; 4th, a nice hen color not so good; 5th too heavy to be shown well; 1s. cockerel the star of the class wonderful finish and fine color and head points, shown by Jos. L. Hoelker, a young exhibitor—good luck to him. 3d a good bird full of pep; 4, a fine bird will make a good cock; 5th large bird good type; 1st pullet a fine snappy bird full of pep; 2d pullet close to first; 3d good type; 4th, color not so good; 5th, not so good in shape. 1st y pen cockerel a real langshan pullets not well matched.

Awards: Thos. Bain, 1 ck., 3, 5, hen, 5 ckl.; Geo. W. Wilkins & Co., 1, 4 hen, 3, 4 ckl., 1, 5 pullet; Jos. Hoelker, 1 ckl., 2 pullet; B. Arbuckle, 2 hen, 2 ckl., 3, 4 pullet, 1 y. pen. —By H. A. Reasner.

The Denver Colo. Show

Awards: O. I. Moon, 1-2-5 ck., 2 ckl., 2 y pen; T. R. Deaver, 3-4 ck., 1-2-4-5 hen 1-3-4 ckl., 1-2-3 pul., 1 y and old pens; Mrs F. M. McAdoo, 3 hen; J. Miller, 5 ckl.; Z. M. McIntosh, 4-5 pullet.

R. L. Gill, writes, "I just felt their pulse this winter, I'm after a killing next."

A Langshan Booster as game as they make 'em is Brother Gill.

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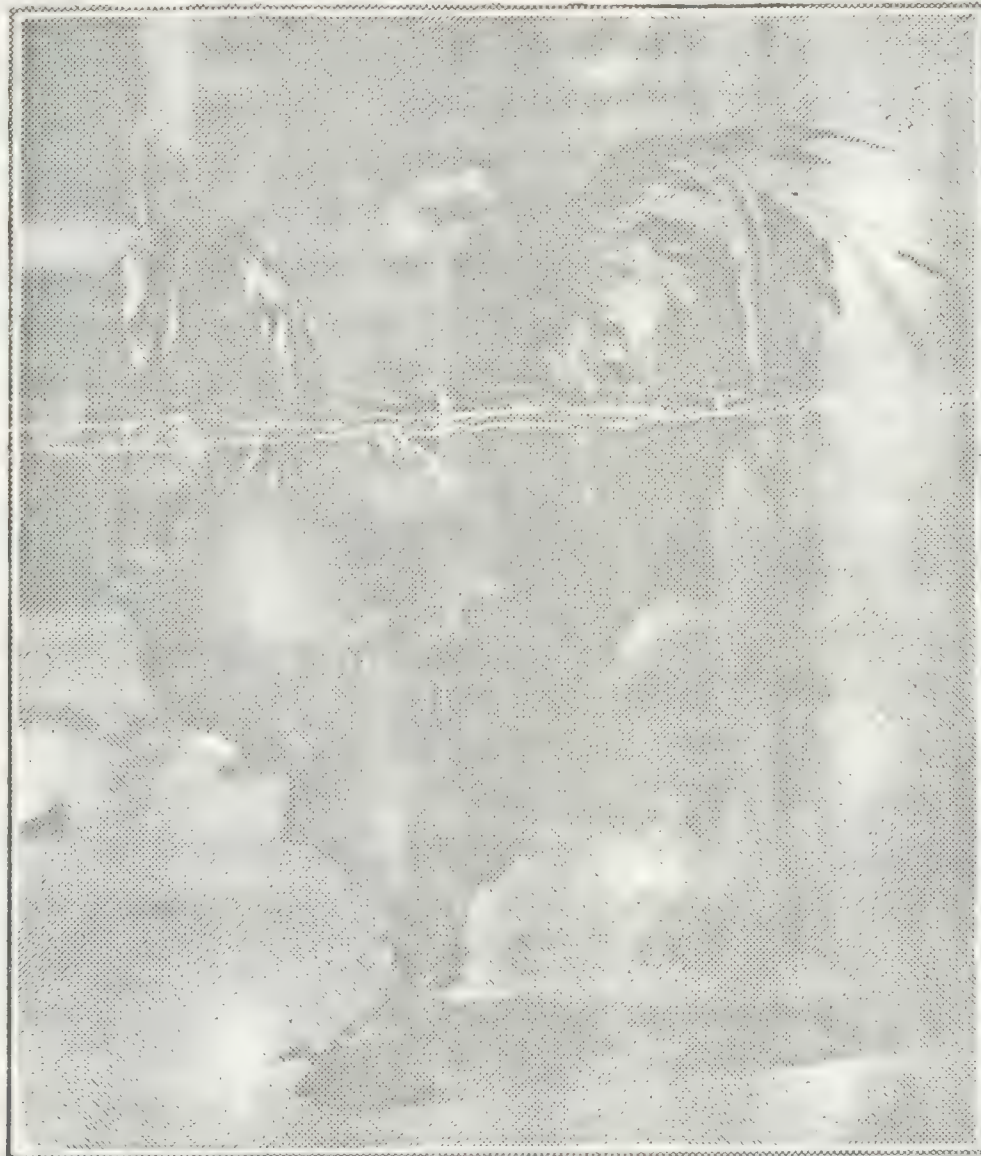
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THE
LORDLY



LANGSHAN

"ROBINSON"

A Boston and New York State Fair 1st prize winner bred by J. F. Robinson, So. Weymouth, Mass.

Sure it's Hot.

Let's get going Folks.

Time to think about the Fairs.

Got plenty shade for the chicks.

Let us start early and stir up a little Langshan enthusiasm.

Look out for lice — plenty of clean fresh water these hot days.

Why not stir up a little 'pep' among our Club members—Sure it's hot and we are all busy but—Let's hear from you.

The Club Year F

This Club will not get on at as there are not enough advertisement to make it a go. Many claim the tising does not pay and the distribut of a Club Bulletin a far better investm

We must admit the "Booster" ich has again started for the season, don. he club a wonderful lot of good and while it was not issued after the past sho season, was a wonder worker for the club.

The National Meet for 1822-3

With this issue we are enclosing blank Ballots for the election of Officers and for the National Meeting. Madison Square Garden has many favorites, while Boston, Cleveland, St Louis, Chicago, and a number of others are bidding for it.

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Prospective Candidates

The following members have been submitted as desirable candidates for officers at our Club Election. All are true Club workers and ardent Langshan Fanciers.

The "Booster" is neutral and believes that many of our best workers for this grand fowl are comparatively unknown.

For President:

R. P. Keasbey, New York.

H. A. Reasner, Indianapolis, Ind.

W. A. Meyer, Bowling Green, Mo.

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P. J. Innes, Bridgeport, Conn.

J. A. Lovette, Mullinville, Kansas.

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J. F. Robinson, S. Weymouth Mass.

Timothy Gildersleeve, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. W. H. Craig, Bath, N. Y.

Will F. York, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Charles D. Spencer, Glenco, Ill.

Notes

The next issue of the Booster will be full of Fair reports and Club news.

Mrs. W. Craig, Bath, N. Y. was a big winner at the New York State Fair. E. J. Mesick, Ardsley, N. Y. and J. F. Robinson South Weymouth, Mass. were also in the winning. A hot Langshan show.

Chas. Mann, Fostoria, O. was among the winners at the Ohio State Fair.

Timothy Gildersleeve, as a Langshan Booster, scores at least 100%. We look to see Tim at some of the shows this season.

The next two months are finest. The harvest months, when the air begins and Indian summer is on, is when everything looks its best in preparation for winter.

Application Blanks

A few application blanks will be enclosed with this issue. Let each one of us try to get at least one new member.

Every new member is a step forward in the right direction—will you help?

A Year Ago?

A YEARS PROGRESS OF THE CLUB

A year ago--how many of you realize the condition the Club was in at that time?

Mr. Harry Miller, Ford City, Pa., former secretary, in a financial disaster lost not only his own, but every dollar of the Clubs' fund. [Miller is making an effort to repay the loss to the club.] Nothing had been done and when your humble servant assumed this office, found but an empty treasury and a club that existed practically in name only. The records were in a deplorable condition. With discontent on all sides, the show season at hand, a new Langshan club in the process of organization and but a few loyal members in good standing, we set sail.

To-day, we have good growing club of 121 members, \$58.50 in the treasury, good classes are again being shown all over the country and "Harmony" again reigns.

Club ribbons were offered at 105 shows, [If by chance you did not get yours let us know, we want you to have them.]

The "Booster" was issued, thousands of leaflets and other advertising helps were circulated at the shows where ever possible.

With but little in the way of finances, we were fortunate in having much of this literature donated.

We are about to enter a new season--the road to success is before us--forget the past and let us all put our shoulder to the wheel for "More and Better Langshans."

Respectfully, Wm. Buddenhagen, Sec'y.

No wonder they are Good Layers

Col. House, editor of the Feathered World, England, whom I had the pleasure of meeting recently, tells me that the so called Black Orpington in Australia, that are rated as such wonderful layers, look more like Langshans than an Orpington.

THE BLACK LANGSHAN AS A FAMILY FOWL

Most people raise chickens if they have the room and a place to keep them. Some raise them for commercial purposes, but by far the larger number keep them to furnish fresh eggs for the family table and a chicken dinner when desired, all "of their own manufacture."

It is to this class, this large class of people, that the Black Langshan should be especially attractive. The family idea involves many things that are not strictly commercial, the idea of personal comfort, of convenience and of the best that is afforded. It is neither a question of how cheap nor how much, but how good.

So, when it comes to chickens, there are just two things to consider, utility and beauty, for these are all of the qualities a chicken can have. Utility, that is a wonderful word and it is used in a variety of ways and made to "cover a multitude of sins!" But it means just this usefulness no more and no less. And this quality considered from the viewpoint of home consumption means not only quality of eggs and meat, but quantity also.

There is nothing to claim for the Langshan that is new or novel. It is not an experiment, something new and untried, but it is one of the oldest breeds and its good qualities were long ago established. They have long been known as one of the very best layers, being especially good winter layers. These facts are commonly known and have never been denied by anyone. It has often been demonstrated in national laying contests and in personal experiences. And when you figure that if a dozen eggs of the small breeds weigh twenty ounces and a dozen Langshan eggs weigh thirty ounces, you can quickly see that two dozen Langshan eggs have a food value to three dozen of small eggs. This is an increase of fifty per cent in weight and when the number laid is practically the same this increase is certainly "some."

Also, when it comes to the family idea, with fresh eggs it is fine to supply that chicken dinner from the same flock, and there is no chicken that is better for this than a Langshan hen or cockerel.

Here again the family idea of having the best comes in. You want a chicken whose flesh is sweet flavored, fine grained and juicy. All these qualities a Langshan has. In some other breeds the flesh is hard, solid and dry.

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LANGSHAN as a FAMILY FOWL -continued

Another utility quality is its ease of confinement. A four foot fence will confine them and they do not trouble your neighbors. If you live in a town and your chickens fly over into your neighbor's flower garden, it does not make for mild-tempered neighbors.

Twenty hens have been kept for four months in winter in a house ten feet square, without ever letting them out, and they do as well as anyone could wish. Yet, nobody has ever accused the Langshan of being lazy. He is a hustler, active and energetic. Nothing is harder or easier raised or grows more rapidly.

Now, as to the other quality, beauty, that is a matter of personal taste and no one can select it for another. But there are certain standards that are readily admitted, and everyone promptly admits that a Langshan is a very beautiful bird with a style and character none can imitate.

LANGSHAN QUALITY

You know that good, fresh, nutritious eggs are indispensable. Do you know that there are two kinds of eggs—Langshan and other eggs?

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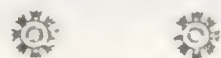
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"Sweet and smiling are thy ways,
Beauteous, golden Autumn days."

Fall—are you ready?

Is every thing in shape for winter.

A lost opportunity never finds its way
back.

Weeding is as important in growing
good poultry as in growing good crops.

Desired results are not attained by
chance.

Go after that new member folks, we
want every langshan breeder to be with us.

Do you live each day dreaming of yes-
terday and forgetful of tomorrow?

An ounce of vision backed by a horse-
power of energy is worth more than a ton
of dreams.

Now is a good time to begin training
those promising youngsters for the winter
shows—a wild bird is greatly handicapped.

Animal food for yarded poultry is a
necessity. Poultry thus fed, continue to
lay even in the moulting season when other
hens, not so fed, cease production.

Get your vote in—many have failed to
send in their ballot. Remember this is the
time to act in the selection of the proper
officers do your part now—don't grumble
later on.

A Langshan Man Endorsed F. W. DeLancey, York, Pa., a Strong Candidate for A. P. A. President

It is with pleasure we learn that one
of our members has been unanimously en-
dorsed at Zone No. 2, A. P. A. meeting for
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What we are doing to bring the Lang-
shan back to popularity

We have a set of cards with seven
catchy Langshan points of quality printed
on them for use on the cages in the show
room. These cards were used at a num-
ber of shows and were a big hit. The art-
icle "Langshans as a family fowl," that
appeared in the last issue of the Booster
has been put in leaflet form for show room
distribution and will prove a winner.

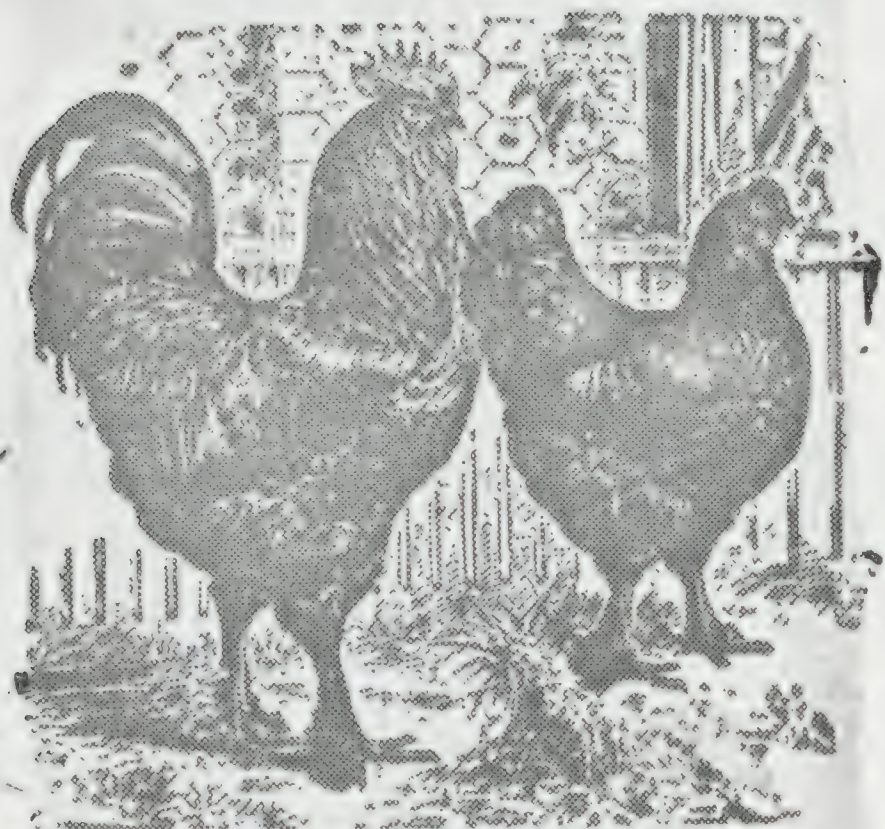
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Langshans as Layers

Langshans have won many prizes in egg-laying contests. In the Country Gentleman it was authentically recorded that a Black Langshan hen had laid 146 eggs in 146 consecutive days. This, no doubt, was abnormal, but it serves to show the possibilities when one secures an egg-laying strain.

In the National Egg-laying Contest, at Mountain Grove, Mo., the Black Langshan stood at the top in 1911-12, 1912-13, and made splendid records in 1913-14, 1915-16. Their records are world-wide, according to reports.

In the Australian Egg-laying Contest, ending March 31st, 1907, under different climatic conditions from ours, 100 pens of six hens each were entered. The four highest pens were as follows:

	Total	Hen Average
Black Langshans....	1481	247
White Leghorns.....	1437	239
Golden Wyandottes..	1335	222
Black Orpingtons....	1256	209

And the Langshan eggs weighed $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. to the dozen more than the White Leghorns.

Breeders in England are now advertising hens with records of 233 eggs and in the United States breeders 275.

A gentleman living in Nebraska, makes the following statement: Pullet No. 621 laid 258 hatchable and marketable eggs between December 25th, 1914 and December 24th, 1915.

Pullets hatched early in spring have

been known to begin laying at five months of age. A Langshan breeder living in the country recently said: "In our neighborhood it is a common remark that we have eggs when no one else has any."

Langshans in Australia

The great event in poultry circles in Australia is the annual Hawkesbury College egg-laying competition. Recent papers from the antipodes give particulars of the contest running from April 1st, 1920, to February 22nd, 1921. There were ninety teams of six pullets each from different breeders. The breeds represented were White Leghorns, Black Langshans, Black Orpingtons, Silver Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Anconas and Minorcas. The White Leghorns were first with 1,516 eggs, Black Orpingtons second with 1,488 eggs and the Black Langshans third with 1,483 eggs. The closeness between the Orpingtons and Langshans is significant when one remembers that the Langshans were used to originate the Orpingtons.

The two highest scores made by individual hens were those of 319 from a Black Langshan and 282 from a White Leghorn. The individual records of the four best Langshans were: 319, 276, 275 and 258, respectively, and the White Leghorns, 282, 265, 255 and 255 respectively.

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BREEZY NEWS NOTES

At the Minnesota State Fair, A. A. Licht wins four firsts.

L. R. Moats made a nice win at the Hagerstown Fair.

O. I. Moon, Ft. Morgan, Colo. reports prospects good.

Geo. Cooke and Chas. W. Courtney, were the winners at the Wisconsin State Fair — A real show of quality.

Sam Free had his usual string of good ones at Hagerstown. His 1st and 2d cockerels were well shown.

At the York, Pa., Fair brought out a fine class of Blacks. Frank W. DeLancey Jr. made an excellent exhibit, his 1st old and young pens were real quality.

Rolyet Poultry Yards, Birchcliff, Ont., made a clean sweep at the Canadian National Exhibition, winning best display for the third consecutive year.

At Brockton, Massachusetts' greatest Fair, Langshans were the third largest class. Competition very strong. Among the winners were L. C. Phillips, Fred A. Marsden, Henry Fucile and J. F. Robinson

H. Fucil wins Gold Special for best two males and four females, J. Robinson wins 1st cock.

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Mrs. Joe H. Williams, Houstonia, gets 1 old pen and 2 hen at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia.

Mrs. W. O. Clawson, Centerburg, O., another of our lady members that breeds them right.

The Langshan, has two staunch friends in Mrs. Belle Masden and Miss Viola Smith of Salem, Iowa.

Our chain of acquaintance can scarcely have too many links, since it is through acquaintance that folks develop into friends.

Mrs. H. Regan, Bridgeport, Conn., is not only strong on quality, but a winner in the capon classes as well.

Mrs. L. H. Tubbs Jr., Decatur, Texas, is another of our lady members that breeds the Quality kind.

Progress invented the great loom, banished the spinning-wheel, and the same law of Progress has made the woman of to-day a different woman from her grandmother--both the best of their time.

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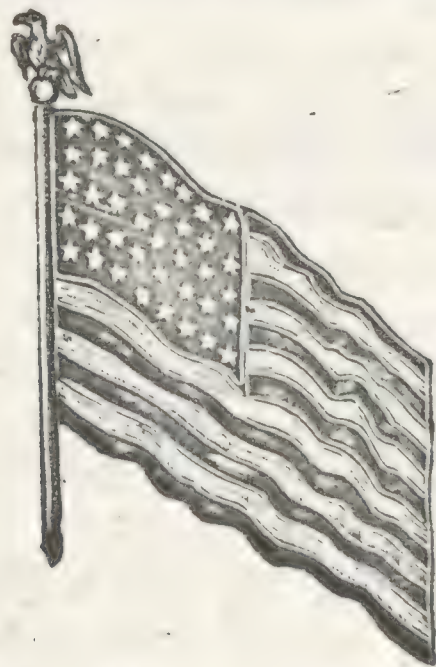
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"LET US GIVE THANKS"

Thanksgiving.

The show season opens.

Look out for bad weather.

Did you notice how we are growing?

Your organization is BOOSTING your favorite fowl—Are You?

Ever notice how busy a chicken fancier gets around show time?

Tell me when I am wrong, then help me to get right, and you are my friend.

Langshan classes have been showing a decided improvement at the fall shows in all parts of the country.

Get in touch with your district secretary. Let him know whats doing—help him make his territory a live one.

Look over our list of new members in this issue and should you meet any of them in the show room or otherwise, let them know we are glad to call them "one of us."

New York Wins

National Meet goes to the Garden

Crowded hard by Boston, in the battle of ballots Madison Square Garden came out victorious in the selection of a place to hold the national meeting of this organization for this season.

A number of fine specials have already been secured and all signs point to a fine list of Cash specials. The full list will be published in the December Booster.

Now all together folks let show them a class they'll long remember.

Election Results

Vote close for many of the offices Many fail to vote

As usual, many failed to vote. The counting was delayed as long as possible in order to give every one an opportunity to register his choice.

The following members were elected:

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P. J. Innes, Bridgeport, Conn.

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E. J. Mesick, Ardsley, N. Y.

Central District:

H. A. Reasner, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Election Results

Western District:

J. A. Lovette, Mullinville, Kans.

Southern District:

R. L. Gill, Spencer, N. C.

Pacific Coast District:

A. E. Ade, Hanford, California.

Election Notes

The race for President was interesting. W. A. Meyer, taking an early lead which was maintained throughout. Veteran R. P. Keasbey, made a grand run and finished a strong second. H. A. Reasner following not far behind.

For Vice-President, P. J. Innes was never headed. R. L. Gill was runner up.

For Secretary-Treas. Wm. Buddenhagen had no opposition.

For Members of Executive Board: A hotly contested battle. J. F. Robinson led the field with Timothy Gildersleeve a good second, Will F. York was third closely followed by Chas. Spencer. Mrs. W. H. Craig made a grand run with a large field following.

E. J. Mesick wins in the Eastern District. H. Fueile and Sam Free going well.

H. A. Reasner wins in the Central, with Oscar Baird a strong second.

R. L. Gill, was a strong winner in the Southern as was J. A. Lovett in the Western Districts.

A. E. Ade noses out A. C. Neilson in the Pacific District.

Big Class to be at Boston.

The breeders of this section are working hard for a record class of Langshans at the Big Boston Show. Many cash specials and the beautiful cup donated by Frank W. DeLancey, and will be known as the Oliver DeLancey Memorial Black Langshan Cup for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and Pen. This cup is probably the finest ever offered in the history of poultry shows. Drevenstedt will Judge.

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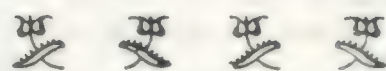
THE LANGSHAN TYPE

Progress in Langshans, for reasons not difficult to guess, has had many turnings in the road for breeders who follow fads. The breeders of Langshans who have held fast to the true strain—the pure Croad blood—have been well repaid.

The history of the breed since its importation from the Langshan district of China, points to many proofs of experiments in the hands of breeders which show that crosses have failed to prove useful, or as beautiful, as the absolutely pure race.

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LITTLE TRICK OF THE TRADE

That one is never too old to learn is a maxim surely applicable to poultrymen in particular. I have been engaged in the raising of poultry for ten or twelve years but I learned a little trick of the trade from an amateur recently that made me feel ashamed of my lack of observation.

My poultry house is of a type quite common, with plenty of windows in the south frontage. Last winter I was unable to procure as much straw as I desired for scratching litter and, when grain was scattered about, it was only a question of a few moments before the fowls had the straw banked against the rear wall, beneath the dropping-boards, and were eating the grain from the bare floor in lazy contentment.

The result was no exercise and few eggs.

In complaining of this fact to an amateur poultryman he replied: "If you will place a couple of windows in the rear of the poultry house, near the floor, you will have no more trouble from that source. Fowls, especially when confined, usually scratch for their feed with their heads toward the light. If the light comes from one direction only, they are bound to work the litter toward the opposite side of the pen. Place the extra windows in the rear of the house, as I said, and they will scratch both ways, thus keeping the litter well distributed and inducing constant exercise."

Sounds simple, does it not? But he was right, as I found by following his advice. I also find that the thorough distribution of the litter prevents dampness.—G. H., Wis.

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Langshans will be out in force at the
Marshalltown, Ia. show.

Our List of Lady members is growing
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The Chicago National will be the battle
ground of a great Langshan class.

W. R. Peterson made a fine win at the
Sandwich show in good competition.

H. E. Ford wins 1st. hen and 2d cock
the Rochester, N. H. Fair.

Keep your eye on the Langshans at
the Winston, Mo. show.

F. W. DeLancey a Popular Candidate.

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setting a hot pace in the American Poultry
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Nowadays we see more real sportsmen in the show room. Once in a while we run across a crabby loser and it is all the more noticeable because there are so few of them. Last winter we met such a fellow and he explained with extraordinary fervor just what he thought about the judge and the show management. His neighbor exhibitor told us that he too had lost a coveted prize but he smiled. He was a real sport.

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The Seasons Greetings.

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The Same to You!

Notice how we're growing.

Get your show report in early.

Get that new member, folks.

The early shows had some fine Langshan classes.

Show your birds—Let the public see what a fine fowl the Langshan really is.

Nothing more attractive in any show than a good class of Langshans.

Are you looking about for an alibi, or are you pitching in and doing your share?

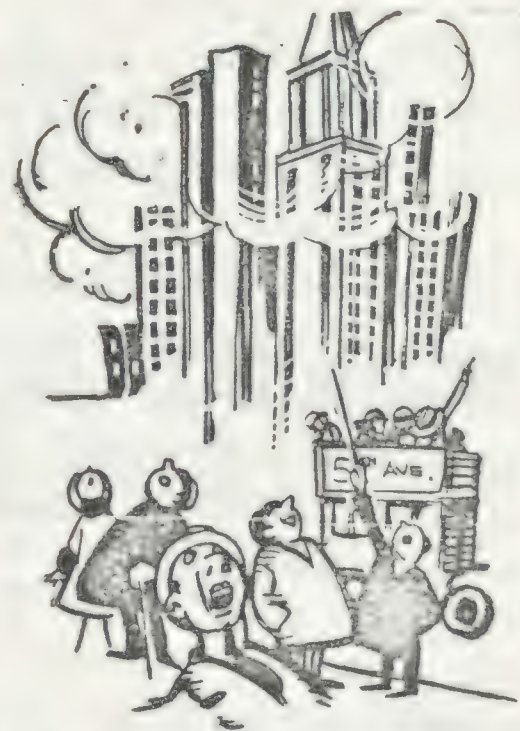
Impatience seldom brings success, but calm and prudent plugging away and some day you can put a brass sign with raised letters on your front door.

Not long ago the pessimists were painting the future of the langshan a dark brown, but —The strong revival of Langshan popularity throughout the fancy is a positive proof that— We have passed out of the mental dumps—out into the field of material doings.

The Gangs all Here!

ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE GARDEN

No use talkin' fellers it's in the air you can't git away from it. Them fellers an' gals thet raises them big black langshan chickens are all headin' fer New York.



Langshan breeders giving the town the once over.

An' take it frum me when that bunch gits their burds lined up in the Garden this time them wise guys thet are blowin' all 'roun 'bout their new fandangled what cher-ma-call-em kind of a chicken, are all goin'ta hev the surprise of thir lives.

I aint a gona miss the fun so, if I don't see yew ag'in this year, I'll meet cha-at-the-Garden. —Slim Meadows.

A good list of specials

A fine list of Specials will be offered for our club members at the Garden meet.

Besides those mentioned in the Premium List, Mrs. P. J. Innes, of Bridgeport, Conn., the generous wife of our Vice-Pres. donates a beautiful hand made (crochet) to the lady member comming the longest distance. A cash fund donated by prospective exhibitors at this meet, to be divided among the winners as far as 5th place

The Annual Meeting (cont.)

in each class, is being solicited. Any amount no matter how small will be appreciated—notify Secretary at once. Considerable has already been pledged and the list of donors will be published in next issue.

Entries close Jan. 3, so get them in at once if you have not already done so, for we want the class to break all records and it looks as if it will surely do so.

The members will hold a meeting during the week of the show, exact day announced later, and it is desired that all attend that possibly can.

Notice Central District

To the Members of the Central District I want to Thank You through the columns of the Booster for the favor shown me by electing me your Ass't. Secretary for this District. I assure you that I will do all I can to make this a real live Langshan district. I believe this district has as good Black Langshans as are grown anywhere.

Lets all get busy and see what we can stir up in our part of the country. To begin with we are going to have our district Club Show. We will select Indianapolis Ind. Feb. Show for our first district show and hope that everyone will help make this the largest Black Langshan show ever cooped at Indianapolis. Try and send at least one or two birds and as many more as you can. This show coming as it does in Feb. is just about the last show of the season and winners. A ribbon won here means that you got the goods. Don't fail. Let's have a real Langshan Show. There will be more about this Show in January Booster. As soon as I can will write you personally. In the mean time don't forget The Garden Show National Club meet be represented there also. Wishing you all the best of success and many blue ribbons I beg to remain Yours for more and better Black Langshans

H. A. Reasner,

R. R. G. Box 106

Indianapolis, Ind.

Ass't Sec'y Central Dist.

News Notes

H. P. Myers, wins 1st cock, cockerel and pullet at the Chicago Coliseum,

L. S. Farquhar, Jamestown, Ohio, is around again after a two month lay up with an injured foot. We wish him a speedy recovery.

W. F. Orrison, Vienna, Va., wins 1st cock, 1st, 2d pullet and 2d hen on four entries at Washington, D. C. in a fine class.

Milwaukee, Wis., had a wonderful lot of Langshans, 85 singles and 6 pens. Geo. Cook making a wonderful display losing but two places, 4th pullet and 2d young pen won by C. W. Courtney.

Gus. F. Eward, reports langshans are booming in Texas, and at Georgetown, a fine class of 40 Birds. Gus won 1 y. pen, 3 and 5 pullet, 5 hen, 2, 4 and 5 cockerels. He also won 2d best black pen in show.

Felix Melburn, wins, 2 cock, 2, 3 hens, 1, 2 pullet, 1 cockerel and 1 old pen. Best Display, Champion male, Black male and Black pen of the entire show.

Baltimore, Md. Show

A dandy class of Langshans with hot competition all thru. The winners:

R. L. Gill, 1, 2 cock, 1, 2 hen, 3, 4 cockerels, 3, 4 pullets, 3 young pen; Frank W. DeLancey, 3, 5 hens, 5 cockerel, 2 old and young pens; W. S. Zepp, 5 cock, 5 pullet; L. R. Moats, 1 old pen; P. H. McCormick, 1, 2 cockerel and pullet, 3 cock, 4 hen, 1 y. pen.

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CHARACTERISTICS of LANGSHAN

When bred to the proper type, Black Langshans are most attractive. They are large in size with tremendous depth of body and alert, upright carriage. Heads and tails are carried high, thus giving both males and females the appearance of having short backs. Body conformation and carriage are both so unusual as to attract the attention of those who are not familiar with the many breeds and varieties of domestic fowls.

The weights of live birds demanded in poultry exhibitions are as follows: cock, 9½ lbs.; cockerel, 8 lbs hen, 7½ lbs. and pullet, 6½ lbs. It will be noted that these are the standard weights of our own Plymouth Rocks, but because of the marked difference in, shape the Langshans appear to be much larger. It is not difficult to grow Langshans to these weights; in fact, I have experienced no trouble in getting them to weigh considerably more. That, too, without getting coarseness in bone. One of the noticeable characteristics of the breed is fineness of bone, which is one of the strong points of a good table fowl.

Black Langshans have single combs. Face and earlobes are red, eyes a beautiful dark brown, shanks and toes blueish-black with pink appearing between the scales, bottoms of feet pinkish-white. The plumage is a lustrous black throughout with a distinct green sheen in many sections. The shanks and outer toes are slightly feathered.

In spite of their size Langshans are very active. They stand up well when confined in yards but if given full liberty will range over a great amount of territory. On general farms I have seen flocks of Langshans hustling for natural food more than a half-mile from the farm buildings.

They seem to be less affected by extreme cold and by sudden weather changes than most other breeds. Possibly their abundant plumage has much to do with this, perhaps they inherit extreme hardiness from their early an-

cestors, which were compelled to survive the hard conditions that surrounded them in the land of their nativity. But whatever the explanation, I have always relied upon my Langshans to lay steadily during periods of bad weather when the more tender birds quit laying and devote themselves to keeping comfortable.

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS.

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Langshans as Layers

In the National Egg-laying Contest, at Mountain Grove, Mo., the Black Langshan stood at the top in 1911-12, 1912-13, and made splendid records in 1913-14, 1915-16. Their records are world-wide, according to reports.

In the Australian Egg-laying Contest, ending March 31st, 1907, under different climatic conditions from ours, 100 pens of six hens each were entered. The four highest pens were as follows:

	Total	Hen Average
Black Langshans....	1481	247
White Leghorns.....	1437	239
Golden Wyandottes..	1335	222
Black Orpingtons....	1256	209

And the Langshan eggs weighed $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. to the dozen more than the White Leghorns.

Breeders in England are now advertising hens with records of 233 eggs and in the United States breeders 275.

Langshans in Australia

The great event in poultry circles in Australia is the annual Hawkesbury College egg-laying competition. Recent

papers from the antipodes give particulars of the contest running from April 1st, 1920, to February 22nd, 1921. There were ninety teams of six pullets each from different breeders. The breeds represented were White Leghorns, Black Langshans, Black Orpingtons, Silver Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, Anconas and Minorcas. The White Leghorns were first with 1,516 eggs, Black Orpingtons second with 1,488 eggs and the Black Langshans third with 1,483 eggs. The closeness between the Orpingtons and Langshans is significant when one remembers that the Langshans were used to originate the Orpingtons.

The two highest scores made by individual hens were those of 319 from a Black Langshan and 282 from a White Leghorn. The individual records of the four best Langshans were: 319, 276, 275 and 258, respectively, and the White Leghorns, 282, 265, 255 and 255 respectively.

Boston puts one over

A fine class of 100 birds

The Langshan class was a beauty. A fine lot of birds all thru. Best male in the Asiatic class went to a langshan.

The Winners:

Romatzick, 4 cock and y. pen; Colpritt, 5 cock, 1 o. pen; Robison, 3 cock, 5 hen 3 cockerel, 3 o. pen; Curnow-Johnson, 1 ck. 6 hen, 4 cockerel, 2 o. pen; Phillips, 2 cock; Fowler, 6 cock; Willow Brook Farm, 1, 3 hen, 1, 2, 6 cockere!, 4, 6, 5 pullet, 2 y. pen Backus, 2 hen, 1, 3 pullet; Fucile, 4 hen; Marcy, 5 cockerel; Thompson, 2 pullet, 3 y pen; Stewart, 1 y. pen.

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Black Langshans, a strong display of fine quality; big, weighty birds of splendid color. This fine old breed is coming back strong, 19 cocks, 17 hens, 26 cockerels, 24 pullets, 6 old and 8 young pens.

Singles

The Winners — Curnow Johnson and Snaith 4 ck, 3 hen; R. L. Gill 1 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul; Jerry Hayes 3 ck; W. F. Orrison 2 ck; F. P. Rahrig 5 ck, 4 hen, 1-5 pul; Mrs. W. H. Craig 5 hen, 4-5 ckl, 4 pul; Frank W. DeLancey Jr. 2 hen; Michael Kieffer 3 ckl; J. S. Hawkins 1 ckl; W. A. Meyer 2 pul.

Pens

The Winners—E. J. Mesick 4 old pen, 4 yg pen; M. S. Barker 2 old pen; Mrs. W. H. Craig 5 old pen, 5 yg pen; Frank W. DeLancey Jr. 3 old pen, 3 yg pen; W. A. Meyer 1 old pen, 2 yg pen; R. P. Keasbey 1 yg pen.

Dallas, Texas National Show

The Winners: Judge Frank E. Buck—Entries: 9 cocks, 7 pullets, 9 hens, 8 cockerels, 2 old pens, 5 young pens. Awards: Mrs. A. L. Dennis, Route 1, Box 364, Dallas, 1-2-3-4-5-6 ck, 2-5-6-7 hen, 2-5-6-7 ckl, 2-3-4-5-6 pul, 1-2 old pens, 1-2-3 yng pens; Felix O. Melburn, Weir, Texas, 7 ck, 1-4 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; J. A. Wisdom, Farmersville, Texas, 3 hen, 4 ckl, 4 yng pen; Mrs. I. M. Riles, Tuscaloosa, Ala., 3 ckl; R. L. Barton, 2329 Second Ave., 5 yng pen.

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A Good Class of Langshans at Cleveland, Ohio

The Langshan class at this show was a good one. 1st cock was a beauty, in fact the cock class was full of quality. 3d cockerel was a wonder in color, 1st cockerel and hen very good. Competition in pens was strong. The langshan capon shown by Dr. Brown was a great attraction.

The awards:

O. W. Taylor, Altoona, Pa., 1st cock 1 hen, 1, 2 pullet and 4 cockerel; Dr. J. R. Brown, Abingdon, Va., 3d cockerel, 4 hen, 4 pullet, 1 capon, special best colored male; Geo. Milne, Sandusky, O., 2 cock, 2 hen; J. Siebenhar, Cleveland, 3 cock, 3, 5 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 3, 5 pullet, 1 y. pen, 2 o. pen. C. E. Johnson, Cleveland, 3 o. pen; J. Carroll, Parma, O., 1, 4 o. pen, 2d y. pen; H. C. Rodgers, Lakewood, O., 4 cock.

Gardner Mass. has a fine class

Over 80 langshans were at this show and was the largest class. Henry Fucile, our hustling Booster of this city, deserves great credit for bringing out this fine class of quality. Besides a grand lot of specials Fucile won 1 cock, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen, 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2 pullets, 1 old and young pens

Among our club members also showing a fine lot of birds was Thos. Macchivello, winning 4, 5 pullet and 5 cockerel; and Andrew Adams, winning 2d young pen.

Hot competition at Bristol, Tenn.

With a class of over 60 Langshans attracted much attention. E. M. Ball and S. C. Beard had fine displays well shown.

The winners:

E. M. Ball, Emory, Va., 1, 3 cock, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 3, 4 pen; S. C. Beard, Broadford, Va., 2 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet, 1, 2 pen; J. R. Brown, Abingdon, Va., 1, 4 cockerels, 1, 3, 4 hen, 3, 4 pullet.

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We have made mention of Mr. Weber as an ardent fan and booster of the black Langshans and to him perhaps the credit should be given for bringing together such a quality class. The fact that three grand championships came from this display fully bears out the statement that it was the best and finest class seen in the show.

The Winners

Cocks—Thomas K. Hayes, 1; Thomas M. Bain, 2.

Hens—William Buddenhagen, 1, 5; Thomas M. Bain, 2, 4; Nick Webber, 3.

Cockerels—Nick Weber, 1, 3; Thomas M. Bain, 2; William Buddenhagen, 4, 5.

Pullets—William Buddenhagen, 1; Nick Weber, 2, 3; Thomas M. Bain, 4; Joseph Hoelker, 5.

Young Pens—Thomas M. Bain, 1; Thomas K. Hayes, 2.

Special Prizes

Club special prize of \$10 in gold to the best bird in the show, all breeds competing, to William Buddenhagen, Cleveland, O., on Black Langshan hen.

Champion cock, all breeds competing, to Thomas K. Hayes, Rockville, Ind., on Black Langshan.

Champion hen, all breeds competing, to William Buddenhagen, Cleveland, O., on Black Langshan.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Show

The Winners—Moseley Plty. Yds 1-2 ck, 2 hen, 5 ckl, 3 pul; M. W. Cheehan 4 ck, 2 pul; M. Kieffer 3-5 ck, 1-3 hen, 3-4 ckl, 1-5 pul; David R. Bevan 4 hen, 2 ckl; Boyd L. Sprague 1 ckl, 4 pul.

Otto Deal, made a fine showing at the Winnebago, Minn. show, winning best display all varieties besides many other prizes.

P. H. Williams, Diamond, O., wins 1,2 hen, 1,2 pullet and 1 cockerel at Ravenna.

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News Notes

F. P. Rahrig, Carlstadt, N. J. wins at the Patterson show.

Pittsburgh, Pa., is already in the field and making a bid for the next annual meet

At the Lehigh Valley show, Bethlehem Pa., Curnow & Johnson, are winners.

R. L. Gill, Spencer, N. C. is making a fine record at the shows this season.

Thomas Fowler, New London, Conn., wins at Westerly, R. I. with a classy lot of langshans.

O. I. Moon, Fort Morgan, Colo. wins at Denver 1 hen, 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet and young pen.

H. P. Myers, Murray, Ia. wins champion male and female over all varieties at the Creston show.

W. F. Schreckenbach made a nice win at Houston, Tex.

T. Warren Sharpe, Springfield, wins all firsts and specials at the State Show held at Danville, Ill.

R. J. Senior, Toronto, Can., made an excellent win at the big Royal Stock Show in a class of over 80 langshans

Jesse G. Gill, Skidmore, Texas, has a fine line of birds and made many good winnings in the state this season.

J. M. Straka, Ravinia, S. D., wins 1st cock, cockerel, pullet, young and old pens, in a class of 35 at Sioux City, Ia.

H. E. Ford, wins 1 cockerel, 1 hen and 2 pullet on three entries at the South Berwick, Maine show.

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Echos from the Garden

Veteren Keasbey cops 1st young pen.

F. P. Rahrig win 1st pullet.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh are bidding for the next meet.

W. A. Meyer again wins best display at the Garden.

R. L. Gill wins two blue ribbons at the Garden.

1st cockerel at the Garden came all the way from Texas.

Mrs. W. Craig had a fine string at the Garden and made a nice win.

This fine class of 160 Birds was, is the opinion of many breeders present, Judged in too much of a hurry.

Marshalltown, Ia. has a class of 56

The langshan class at this show was a good one with strong competion all thru.

The Awards:

Joe N. Ferguson, 1 y. pen, 2, 4 cock, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 3 cockerel; Joe Rambousek, 2 y. pen, 1 cock, 5 cockerel, 3, 4 pullet; B. B. Shollenberger, 2, 4 cockerel; John Gerrard, 1 o. pen, 3 cock, 5 hen, 1 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet.

A. A. Lucht, Minneapolis, Minn., one of our real Langshan boosters has had an excellent season, made five shows and reports Langshans booming.

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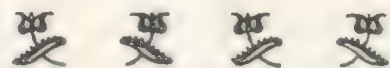
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News Notes

Will F. York, made a good display and win at the Greater Nashville Tenn. show.

Mott Brown wins 1, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 1, 3 pullet, 2 pen at Jerseyville, Ind.

Chas. Mann, Fostoria, O., wins 1 cock at the Kenton, O. show.

Thos. Romatzick, wins 1st cock, cockerel and pullet at Providence, R. I.

C. O. Stecker makes a fine display and good winning at the Winston, Mo. show.

J. S. Hawkins, Waco, Tex., wins 1st cockerel, pullet and hen and 2d cock at the Heart-of-America show.

Jno. Siemon, wins 1st cockerel, pullet, old and young pens and display at the Kenton, O. show.

Mrs. C. W. Sonderegger, Oskaloosa, Ia. won 1st cock, hen, pullet and pen at Webster City, Ia.

J. A. Spero, LaGrange, Ind. made a fine display at the Elkhart Poultry show, winning 1 cock, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 pullet.

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KINDNESS

When a bit of kindness hits ye,
After passing of a cloud,
When a bit of laughter gets ye
An' your spine is feeling proud;
Don't forget to up and fling it
At a soul that's feeling blue,
For the moment that you sling it
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the banquet table. They used to meet in
the wood shed.

BLACK LANGSHANS

THE BLACK LANGSHAN AS A FAMILY FOWL

Most people raise chickens if they have the room and a place to keep them. Some raise them for commercial purposes, but by far the larger number keep them to furnish fresh eggs for the family table and a chicken dinner when desired, all "of their own manufacture."

It is to this class, this large class of people, that the Black Langshan should be especially attractive. The family idea involves many things that are not strictly commercial, the idea of personal comfort, of convenience and of the best that is afforded. It is neither a question of how cheap nor how much, but how good.

So, when it comes to chickens, there are just two things to consider, utility and beauty, for these are all of the qualities a chicken can have. Utility, that is a wonderful word and it is used in a variety of ways and made to "cover a multitude of sins!" But it means just this usefulness no more and no less. And this quality considered from the viewpoint of home consumption means not only quality of eggs and meat, but quantity also.

There is nothing to claim for the Langshan that is new or novel. It is not an experiment, something new and untried, but it is one of the oldest breeds and its good qualities were long ago established. They have long been known as one of the very best layers, being especially good winter layers. These facts are commonly known and have never been denied by anyone. It has often been demonstrated in national laying contests and in personal experiences. And when you figure

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Champion Langshan Female Quincy.....November, 1913
Champion Langshan Male.....Illinois State Show, 1914
Grand Champion Male, all breeds.....Golconda, Ill., 1914
Grand Champion Male, all breeds.....Havana, Ill., 1915
Champion Langshan Female.....California World's Fair, 1915
Best Display.....State Meet, National Black Langshan Club, 1915-16
Grand Champion Hen, all breeds.....Centennial Show, 1918
Grand Champion Cock, all breeds.....Cairo, Ill. (over 700 birds) 1919
Grand Champion Cock, all breeds.....Monticello, Ill., December, 1919
Grand Champion Hen, all breeds.....Auburn, Ill., January, 1920
Best Colored Male, Best Colored Female, allbreeds, Jacksonville, Dec. 1921
Champion Langshan Female, National Show.....Chicago, Jan. 1922
Champ. Langshan Male, Champ. Langshan F'm'le, Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1922
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The Winners

H. A. Reasner, Indianapolis, Ind., 1, 2 cockerel, 5 hen; Nick Webber, Terre Haute Ind., 5 pullet; Thos. Hayes, Rockville Ind. 1 old Pen; Thos. M. Bain, Rockville, 5 cockerel, 3, 4 pullet; Chas. Jacobson, Attica, Ind., 3 cock; Hoelker Bros., Oldenburg, Ind. 4 cock, 3 cockerel, 2 hen; L. S. Farquhar, Jamestown. O., 1, 2 cock, 1, 3, 4, hen, 4 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet, 1 young pen.

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that if a dozen eggs of the small breeds weigh twenty ounces and a dozen Langshan eggs weigh thirty ounces, you can quickly see that two dozen Langshan eggs have a food value to three dozen of small eggs. This is an increase of fifty per cent in weight and when the number laid is practically the same this increase is certainly "some."

After your family table is amply supplied with fresh eggs it is fine to supply that chicken dinner from the same flock, and there is no chicken that is better for this than a Langshan hen or cockerel.

Here again the family idea of having the best comes in. You want a chicken whose flesh is sweet flavored, fine grained and juicy. All these qualities a Langshan has. In some other breeds the flesh is hard, solid and dry.

Another utility quality is its ease of confinement. A four foot fence will confine them and they do not trouble your neighbors. If you live in a town and your chickens fly over into your neighbor's flower garden, it does not make for mild-tempered neighbors.

Twenty hens have been kept for four months in winter in a house ten feet square, without ever letting them out, and they do as well as anyone could wish. Yet, nobody has ever accused the Langshan of being lazy. He is a hustler, active and energetic. Nothing is harder or easier raised or grows more rapidly.

Now, as to the other quality, beauty, that is a matter of personal taste and no one can select it for another. But there are certain standards that are readily admitted, and everyone promptly admits that a Langshan is a very beautiful bird with a style and character none can imitate.

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NEW MEMBERS

We have a number of new members who will be classified in the next issue of the Booster. Also a fine lot of news from all parts of the country—The next Booster will be out May 1st.

The Langshan Booster

Devoted to the Langshan=The Fowl thats worth while

CLEVELAND, O., THANKSGIVING 1924

Boosters

Stand, with hearts and voices ringing,
Of the good old Langshan singing=
As the years around us gather,
Naught can Langshan friendship
[sever.
Onward!—Send the Proclamation
To every corner of the nation=
'Til the goal is won!

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Yes, the Langshan is some Turkey

Notice how the "Hen Men" wake up
at this time of the year

The Langshan has a still plenty of
friends—and gaining more each year

The Langshan classes at many of
our best shows promise to be regular
"Humdingers"

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Do Your Bit

YOU HAVEN'T EATEN CHICKEN
UNTIL YOU'VE EATEN A LANGSHAN

Secretary Innes will furnish members
with some of these cards if you will make
good use of them. Postage is a big item
of the clubs expense so slip in a few extra
stamps when writing for these cards.

Additional Cash Specials At Cleveland, Ohio

STATE MEET OF THE NATIONAL
BLACK LANGSHAN CLUB

Public Auditorium, January 5-10

The Cleveland, O., Show will be one
of the big events of the season. The hall
is one of the finest in the country and by
many it is said to be the greatest poultry
show room in the country. The following
Cash Specials were received too late for
publication in the regular premium list.

\$1.00 each on Best Cock, Hen,
Cockerel and Pullet shown by a mem-
ber of the Club outside of Ohio.

\$2.00 for Best Exhibit by a mem-
ber East of Ohio.

\$200 for Best Exhibit by a mem-
ber West of Ohio.

\$1.00 each for Best Shaped Male
and Female.

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The Boston Banquet

The banquet to commemorate the 75
anniversary of the first poultry show in
America, will be held at the Copley Square
Hotel, the evening of the first day of the
show. It will be the most notable func-
tion of its kind ever held in this country.

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Here and There

O. W. Taylor of Altoona, Pa. can be justly classed among the veterans of the Langshan fancy. Mr. Taylor's flock is a small one but grand in quality.

Geo. Milne, Sandusky, O., has bred them for years and produced many of the winning kind.

Mrs. C. W. Sonderegger, Oskaloosa, Ia., is one of our members who is making a fine record in the show room with her Langshans.

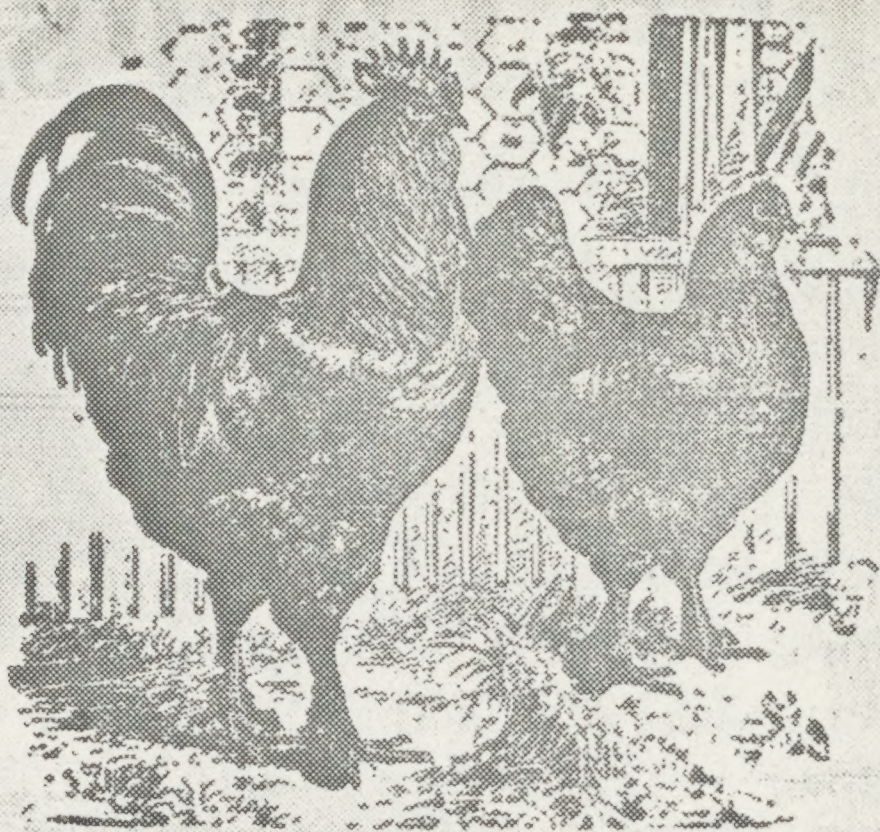
Presley J. Webb, Hillsboro, Tex., is one of the leaders in Langshans of Texas.

R. L. Gill, Spencer, N. C. has a fine lot of exhibition cockerels this year.

At the Ray County, Mo., show the exhibit of J. E. Cassing, Concordia, Mo., was outstanding in quality.

Rolyat Poultry Yards, of Birchcliff, Ontario, Canada, made a clean sweep at the big Canadian National.

Chas. Mann, Fostoria, O., one of the oldest breeders in Ohio has a long string of victories to his credit.



CHARACTERISTICS of LANGSHAN

When bred to the proper type, Black Langshans are most attractive. They are large in size with tremendous depth of body and alert, upright carriage. Heads and tails are carried high, thus giving both males and females the appearance of having short backs. Body conformation and carriage are both so unusual as to attract the attention of those who are not familiar with the many breeds and varieties of domestic fowls.

The weights of live birds demanded in poultry exhibitions are as follows: cock, 9½ lbs.; cockerel, 8 lbs hen, 7½ lbs. and pullet, 6½ lbs. It will be noted that these are the standard weights of our own Plymouth Rocks, but because of the marked difference in, shape the Langshans appear to be much larger. It is not difficult to grow Langshans to these weights; in fact, I have experienced no trouble in getting them to weigh considerably more. That, too, without getting coarseness in bone. One of the noticeable characteristics of the breed is fineness of bone, which is one of the strong points of a good table fowl.

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LANGSHANS

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I. Jarvis takes all firsts at the Binghamton, N. Y. Fair.

Mineola Awards

W. Tuthill 1, 3 cock, 1, 3 hen, 1, 2, 2, 4, 5 cockerel, 1, 2, 4 pullet; Innes and Jones, 2 hen, 5 pullet; Dauch, 2 cock; Dr. Cleghorn, 4, 5 cock, 3 pullet. Class of 39.

No show at Washington.

J. M. Horst, Crown Point, Ind. won 16 places including champion female in a class of 64 at the County Fair.

The Indiana State Meet at Clinton has a fine prize list.

Danbury, Conn. Awards

Innes & Jones, 3 cock, 2, 3, 4 hen, 4 cockerel, 4 pullet; F. J. Pfister, 1 cock, 1 cockerel; S. E. Megargee, 1 hen, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2, 3 pullet.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12-17

The Oklahoma State Fair had a nice class of 35 Langshans.

Last show in the old Garden.

The surprise of the Poultry Department at the big York, Pa. Fair, was the wonderful class of Langshans. It was the largest class of any variety shown.

Innes & Jones won the blue on two entries, a hen and pullet, at the Big Trenton Fair.

Ohio State meet at Cleveland the 5-10 of January, has the indications of a hot Langshan show.

Syracuse a Real Show

Honors were about evenly divided between Mrs. Craig and I. Jarvis, but one first getting away from them.

Awards: Mrs. Craig, 2, 3, 4 cock, 1, 2, 3 hen, 4, 5 cockerel, 4, 5 pullet, 1, 3 pen. I. Jarvis, 5 cock, 4, 5 hen, 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 2 pen.

Heart of America, Kansas City, Jan. 24-29

Frederick, Md., Show

Sam Free, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1, 3 cockerel, 1, 3 pullet. E. S. Gorsuch, 4 hen, Kriner, 2 cock, 1, 3 hen, 2, 4 cockerel, 2, 4 pullet.

Texas Palace Show

J. S. Hawkins, 1 cock, 1 hen. Presley J. Webb, 2, 3, 4, 5 cock, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen, 2, 4 cockerel, 2, 4, 5 pullet, 1 old and young pens. O. Wilson, 1, 3 cockerel, 1, 3 pullet, 2 old pen.